

Description: Graffiti

This activity is used to activate prior knowledge, make connections to personal experiences, or the world outside school.

How To:

- pose 5 different questions on chart paper posted at various locations around the classroom
- students are grouped into small groups of 4 or 5
- they spend one and a half to two minutes at each question
- they record any words or images that come to mind in response to each question
- students move as a group through each question

Materials: chart paper, tape, markers, timer (optional)

Resources: NA

Recommendations: This is especially effective as an introduction to a new unit.